

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Restriction/Election Requirement:

In the Office Action, the Examiner has required that an election be made among three (3) groups of claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-39 encompassing a suberoylanilide hydroxamic acid (SAHA) Form (1) and compositions comprising it, classified in class 564, subclass 152;

Group II: Claims 40-107 and 120-136 encompassing methods of using SAHA Form 1, classified in class 514, subclass 621; and

Group III: Claims 108-119 encompassing a process of making SAHA Form 1, classified in class 564, subclass 152.

In response, Applicants respectfully elect the claims of **Group I** (claims 1-39). Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder of any non-elected subject matter.

It is believed that Applicants are fully compliant with the Restriction/Election Requirement as set forth by the Examiner. Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request prompt examination in the application. If there are any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due with the filing of this Response. However, if any additional fees are required or if any funds are due, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account Number: **50-0311**, Customer Number: **35437**, Reference Number: **24852-501 CIP**.

Respectfully submitted,



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